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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Craig A. SCHELL et al.**

Serial No.: **10/057,476**

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For: **FASTENER TOOL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I, Adan Ayala, PTO Reg. No. 38,373, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax No. (703) 872-9302 on June 23, 2003


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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2003.

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement, calling for the election of one of the following inventions: Group I (Claims 1-2); Group II (Claims 3-6); Group III (Claim 7); Group IV (Claims 8-13); Group V (Claims 14-19); Group VI (Claims 20-24); Group VII (Claims 25-30); Group VIII (Claim 31); and Group IX (Claim 32). Applicants respectfully elect Group II without traverse.

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No fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Respectfully submitted,



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